

a.) REMARKS

In the outstanding Office Action, the Examiner required that Applicants elect for prosecution one of the inventions of:

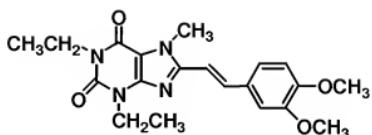
Group I (Claims 1-5), drawn to a composition; or<sup>1</sup>

Group II (Claims 6-7), drawn to a method of use.<sup>2</sup>

In response, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group II, namely Claim 6.

The Examiner is further requiring that Applicants select a species for search, namely the core compound with the multiple R, X, Y, m, n and Z groups as discussed at pages 4-5 of the Office Action.

In response, Applicants hereby identify Compound 2 listed in Table 1 (specification page 12) as such species.



Entry hereof is earnestly solicited.

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<sup>1</sup> Claim 8 was added in the July 26, 2006 Preliminary Amendment.

<sup>2</sup> Claim 7 was cancelled in the July 26, 2006 Preliminary Amendment.

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